

# UTAH BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Committee</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	Fri. March 28, 2008	<b>Time:</b>	11:00 – 12:30 pm	<b>Place:</b>	Utah State Capitol Complex Beehive Conference Center
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<b>Members Present</b>	Pat Berckman Manuel Romero Salvador Mendez Narda Beas-Nordell	Russ Van Vleet Debbie Rocha Kris Shaw	Maria Garciaz Gerry Oler Judge Larry E. Jones
<b>Members Excused</b>	Huy Nguyen Shirlee Silversmith	Judge Leslie D. Brown Luther Gaylord	Dep. Trudy Cropper
<b>Members Absent</b>	Michael D. DiReda		
<b>Staff &amp; Guest</b>	Staff: Reg Garff Cuong Nguyen		

<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Welcome/Introductions – Pat Berckman</b>
Notes	<b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome! Review minutes;</li> <li><b>Motion to approve minutes: Maria. Second: Salvador. Passed unanimous.</b></li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Youth Summit – Pat Berckman</b>
Notes:	<b>Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pat: introduced the idea of a Youth Summit. Pat asked members to think of goals, objectives, and ideas as how we should approach the summit. Pat suggested having the summit for Spring or Fall of 2009. A few suggestions and ideas arise during the discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Goal is to bring in various agencies/service providers to educate with each other on the availability of resources and services for the minority community.</li> <li>b) Collaborate with Human Services to identify what is available statewide and how it can be resourceful to all; Manual suggested that we may want to break down issues and needs according to areas/regions in state</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Action Item:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cuong will research what other states have done for their state DMC Conferences.</li> <li>He will also define and organize regional issues to be addressed</li> </ol>

<b>Agenda Item 3:</b>	<b>POST – Next Step</b>
Notes:	<b>Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debbie: updated the DMC Committee on the progress of creating youth scenarios for POST. She reminded the group of the original idea: create scenarios for POST to include in their training; a working group was formed and met on March 19. The working group plan is to give POST the interviews and experiences youth have shared</li> </ul>

	<p>in written form (refer to handout “Youth Scenarios for POST”); ask them to create scenarios and the working group will act as advisor to them.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reg: suggested that we collaborate with them instead of ask them to create scenarios. We can ask for their scenario and we can add/create youth scenarios based on the guidelines they have.</li> <li>• Maria: suggested that we find out what POST has and see how we can be involved in the scenarios creation process.</li> <li>• Group agreed on the following action items:</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Item:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Cuong and Reg will schedule a meeting at POST with Scott Stephenson, POST Director at 801-256-2322 and ask for sample scenarios, also set up a meeting with curriculum developers to find out how we can work collaboratively in creating Youth Scenarios? The Youth Scenarios for POST working group will be invited to the meeting.</li> <li>2) Cuong check on effective police training in other states;</li> </ol>
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<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<b>Racial Data Entry</b>
Notes:	<p><b>Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuong Presented FY07 DMC Data.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee members questioned the validity of the data and definition of arrest. Cuong was not able to complete the report to the Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Items for Cuong:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Define Arrest from BCI sources and clarify agencies reporting data.</li> <li>2) Clarify what constitutes referrals to court</li> <li>3) Update to Board prior to next meeting on item 1 and 2</li> </ol>

<b>Agenda Item 5:</b>	<b>Membership Update – Cuong</b>
Notes:	<p><b>Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently, there are 17 Committee members; the list was reviewed. Members suggested adding starting dates (month/year) next to members’ name.</li> <li>• Still waiting for Luther Gaylord to forward a list of recommended defense attorneys to be invited to participate.</li> <li>• Narda mentioned Andrea Martinez Griffin from LDA office showed interested. A phone number was given. Cuong and Reg will follow up with that.</li> <li>• Letter to State Office of Ethnic Affairs Interim Director, Jesse M. Soriano: Fotu Katoa called saying that he will represent the office. Message was left for this meeting but he was not available for today’s meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Item:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reg and Cuong will call Andrea at 521-5225 to submit membership application</li> </ol>

<b>Agenda Item 6:</b>	<b>Other Business – All</b>
Notes:	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuong: there is a schedule conflict due to Reg and Cuong attending the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Conference on the last Friday of April in Washington DC, and some of DMC members will be attending the UBJJ Do the Write Thing Awards Luncheon</li> </ul>

	<p>on May 2. It would be hard to schedule the April meeting. Memorial Day weekend falls over the regularly scheduled meeting in May, making it difficult for members to attend.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board has agreed to move the April meeting to May 30, 2008 at the Capitol Complex, East Office Building, Arsenal Hill Conference Center, 11:00 to 12:30pm.</li> </ul>
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Meeting adjured at 12:30pm

#### Next Meeting

- Friday, May 30, 2008 from 11:00-12:30 p.m.
- Utah State Capitol Complex, East Office Building, Arsenal Hill Conference Center

**Meeting notes prepared by Cuong Nguyen, DMC Coordinator;**